

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2013-207-C

Petition of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) on behalf of the South Carolina Telecommunications Industry for Relief of the 843 NPA

Neustar, Inc., the North American Numbering Plan Administrator ("NANPA"), in its role as the neutral third party NPA Relief Planner for South Carolina under the North American Numbering Plan and on behalf of the South Carolina telecommunications industry ("Industry") has filed a Petition with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") to approve the Industry's consensus decision to recommend to the Commission an all services distributed overlay (referred to as Alternative #1) of the 843 numbering plan area (NPA) as the preferred form of relief for the 843 NPA. The Petition states that the Industry submits its recommendations to the Commission based upon NANPA's projections that absent NPA relief, the supply of central office codes (often referred to as "CO" or "NXX" codes) for the 843 NPA will exhaust during the fourth quarter of 2015. The Petition also requests that the Commission approve the recommended 13-month implementation schedule.

Alternative #1, the all-services distributed overlay, would superimpose a new NPA over the same geographic area covered by the existing 843 NPA. All existing customers would retain the 843 area code and would not have to change their telephone numbers. The projected life of the NPA is 28 years. Additionally, consistent with FCC regulations, customers will dial 10 digits for all local calls. Additional information related to Alternative #1 is included in the Petition.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Tuesday, December 03, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-845:

1. The **Applicant** must prefile with the Commission one copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Respondents on or before **October 22, 2013** (must be post-marked on or before this date).
2. **All Other Parties of Record** must prefile with the Commission one copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **November 5, 2013** (must be post-marked on or before this date).
3. The **Applicant** filing **Rebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission one copy of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Respondents on or before **November 12, 2013**. (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on this date.)
4. **All Other Parties of Record** filing **Surrebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission one copy of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **November 19, 2013**. (Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on this date.)

Please be advised that failure to comply with the instructions contained herein could result in your proposed witnesses' testimony and exhibits being excluded in the subject proceeding. Additionally, please note that failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the DISMISSAL of your pleading.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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